

Klamath CCC Backcountry Trail Crew
April 2013 Overview
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The irony of using electric communication to get to know each other before we arrived to Placer was not lost on any of us. Now we are in the first phase of separating ourselves from the hardware, software and web applications that have defined a generation. Facebook®, Google +®, or some ones Twitter feed about a great sandwich they just had. Some colossal wreck of flesh and metal on YouTube® or Skype® sessions with loved ones over seas. These everyday and seemingly ubiquitous “devices” that we have taken for granted and lived with for so long will soon be items of nostalgic conversations around the campfire in the months ahead.

We will begin to inhabit a world of flesh and bone. Where our actions and words have consequences that are not virtual. A world of touch and smell that can at times overwhelm our senses. Where perception is not shaped by our ability to create a suave on-line persona, but by how hard we work, our level of dedication to others and our commitment to the land we have been given the opportunity to steward. Our words will bond us to each other, and in some cases our words might cause tears in the fabric of our tribe, our community.

Learning each other's names, favorite smells, and why we have signed up to commit our lives to living/working in the wilds of California gave a method of introducing ourselves. Could they also be *empathy factors*?

Names	Favorite Smell	Expectation for the Season
Freddy	Popcorn	New Adventure
Michael	Last Day of School	Fun
Gabe	Marine Tourniquet	Bruises
Nat	Waterfalls	Nothing
Patrick	Rosemary	Chillin' out
Jules	Maple Syrup	Learning Names of all the trees in the Klamath
Pete	Lavender	Harmony
David	French Toast	Soreness
Natalie	Sage Brush	Honestly
Steven	Almond/Vanilla	A lot of work
Sam	Dirt	Teamwork
Sterling	Gardenia	Positive Attitude
Alien	Rain	Learn New Things
David	Fresh Fish	Hard Work
Rachael	Coconut	Really Hard Work
Rudy	A Mosh Pit	Blood, Sweat and Tears
Tiffany	Sandalwood	Life Time Memories and

		Friends
Gavin	Burning Sage	Tighten Core

WORK

Yeah, well lets see if we can double the numbers below. What is it you say, no doubling zeros? Well then either our work bar is set to low or much, much to high.

Checks	N/A
Single Tier Wall/Causeway	N/ALY
Multi-Tier Wall	N/A ft ²
Rip Rap	N/A Linear Yards
Waterbars	N/A
Trail Maintenance	N/A miles
Non-Structure-Junk Wass	N/A ft ³
Rehab	N/A LY

CURRICULUM/EVENING ACTIVITIES

Sierra Rescue thanks for the 8 hours of Wilderness 1st Aid/CPR. Being safe in the BC is our first priority. Agnes and Anna for the Ergonomics Demo. We will in incorporate what we learned into our daily life and see if we can keep the injuries at a minimal this season.

ODDS AND ENDS

Placer Center:

Once again, our hats off to the corpsmembers and staff alike of Placer. You all were amazingly open and helpful. Thanks to the those provided an amazing spread, the Kitchen Crew. Big shout-outs to Michelle, Chris and the entire kitchen crew (Sam, Alex, Daniel“Big Serg”, Ayiesha, Jorge, Mr. Fix, Stacie, Josiah and Francisco) you are the wind beneath our sails and fullness in our bellies.

Thank you to Debbie, Debbie Fay and Kathie for all the little and big office assistance. Thanks to all the C1's (the frontline staff) for all the moral support and inspirational words. The Ladies and Gentlemen of the night staff for opening locked doors, rolls of toilet paper in the middle of the night and white T-shirts. Please know that any and all are welcomed to come out to visit, we love guests, especially when they bring chocolate.

Fortuna:

The epicenter of the BCTP. Without you all where and what would we do to get our crews going season after season? Debbie thanks for making the solo drive and paper-pushing so we all can get paid. Thanks to the Klamath's Packer Interns Chuy and Cuban-

B for all the driving, setting up and all the behind the scenes assistance. Also, Steven Addison (C1) would like to thank the Fortuna Center for hosting the C1 training. Chris R., John B. and Keith B. for the long drives to Eureka and help with the crazy test. Roxy you will get your traditional pound of flesh (or chocolate in your case) this summer, no worries. Lastly, Larry thanks for the continued support hopefully you make it out to see us this summer. Know you are always welcomed to our camp, family and all.

Tony Vasquez and Tony Cervantes for beginning and continuing the important conversation concerning sobriety in the BC. We will try to use the information about The Seven Sacred Circles of life and sobriety to have a bangin season.

Kimberly“Kimmy”Phan glad to have you on the team. Take a trip and come and see us this summer we are not that far away. Karlson and Agnes without your hard work and dedication none of this would or us be here. It is your turn to take a backseat and let us do our thing out there in the BC.

Godspeed to all of our fellow travelers on your trips of discovery this season. Until we meet again in September....

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